

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A quick release mud flap apparatus includes a flexible panel having  
5 a bottom end and a top end. A rigid bracket is attached to and extends  
along a length of the top end. Each of a plurality of clamps is attached to  
the bracket and extends upwardly away therefrom. The clamps each  
include an actuator for selectively opening or closing the clamps. Each of  
the clamps are closed when the actuators are in a downward position  
10 located generally adjacent to the bracket and open when the actuators are  
spaced away from the brackets. The clamps are each selectively coupled  
to a floor rail such that the panel functions as a mud flap. A locking  
assembly selectively locks the actuators in the downward position.